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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Knoxville, Tenn.; loss $60,000. —— Two 17-year old boys were hanged yesterday at Lexington, Ky., for the murder of a wealthy merchant they were trying to rob. —— Japan has decided to observe the policy of waiting and watching Russia, advocated by Great Britain. —— The failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and of W. L. Stow & Co., announced on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, was the result of the heavy decline in stocks. —— The treaty providing for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies by the United States died yesterday. —— The interment of the remains of Pope Leo will take place this evening. ——Cardinal Rampolla is the most prominent candidate as successor to Pope Leo. —— W. A. Miller, reinstated in the government printing office at Washington, D. C., by order of the President, will report for duty to-day. —— A crisis is reported in the Japanese cabinet. —— King Edward visited several public institutions in Dublin yesterday and was cordially received. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer, at 2@4 per cent; cotton—dull at 13.50c; flour was active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are reported in nearly all districts. Temperatures are somewhat lower over a large portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—July 25.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport	8.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.15 P. M.

Macon *Telegraph*: The race problem of the North and West seems to be who can run fast enough to catch the negro.

Washington *Post*: After all, that blazing comet might have been just the reflection of General Miles' uniform as he dashed across the Oklahoma prairie.

The Dallas *News* says it doesn't matter whether the Texas corn crop is 100,000,000 bushels or 140,000,000, it is going to be large enough to justify hog raising on a large scale.

Mr. Elliott Dudley, of Philadelphia, said to be a descendant of the late James Wood, of Gloucester, Eng., is to sail for Liverpool to-day to claim a portion of the $100,000,000 left by his ancestor.

Would it not be well to let up on the nominating business till next year? The nominating convention is about twelve months off, and before that time rolls round many of the men proposed for the different offices may be in Jericho, or somewhere else.

Four years ago Mr. Tasker M. Oddie, of East Orange, N. J., left for Nevada to mine for gold. Now tidings from him announce that he is a millionaire. His mines are in Tonopah, which recently has been developed as a mining centre. That's better than going to Klondike.

Col. Owsley, of Kentucky, predicts Gov. Beckham's re-election in that State by 20,000—possibly 25,000. They have a great way in Kentucky of knowing the results of election events before they come off, having "non-partisan" election commissioners; therefore considerable reliance can be placed on this estimate.

The statistics of the Marine Hospital Service just made public show that there have been more than 31,000 cases of bubonic plague in the world since the beginning of May, 1903. In the United States alone there have been 94 cases and 90 deaths from the plague since March, 1900, when the first case was officially reported. All of these have been at San Francisco. So far the calendar year 1903 has scored only two plague victims at San Francisco. One of these cases developed March 17th and the other on June 5th. Both of them proved atal.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— A big excursion from Fayetteville and intermediate points will reach the city to-day.

— The schooner "J. C. Allen," belonging to Brooks & Taylor, has been converted into an auxiliary steamer.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mattie D. Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bradshaw, of Burgaw, to Mr. Cadmus D. Griffin, son of Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, of Wilmington.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will run an excursion Wednesday to Carolina Beach. Refreshments will be served and other enjoyable features provided.

— A building permit was issued yesterday to Leger Meyer for the erection of a one-story frame dwelling on Nixon, between Sixth and Seventh streets; G. W. Bondy, contractor.

— Florence *Times*: "During the past few months the Coast Line has been making extensive improvement on the freight yards. Several new tracks have been laid and this work is still in progress. The deep branches over which the yards are built are fast being filled up."

— The maximum temperature at Wilmington Thursday was 90 degrees, which was the average for the district. Charlotte and Weldon recorded the same temperature, while Raleigh and Greensboro were a little cooler. The rainfall here for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday was 1.01 inches.

BIG BREAK ON MONDAY.

Wilmington Warehouse Floors Will Again be Covered With Golden Leaf.

The sales at the Wilmington tobacco warehouse were not large yesterday but the weed brought satisfactory prices. The bulk of the consignments were held until Monday, when a big break will take place and a horde of buyers will be here eager for the yellow leaf.

There will be no sale to-day and the warehouse people will concentrate their energies upon getting the floor clear of previous sales and filling it again for Monday's sale from large consignments now on the sidetrack at the warehouse. Fully 50,000 pounds will be sold Monday.

Those who predicted that the opening sale would be the only and largest one, "reckoned without their host." Field Manager James Dodd, to whose indomitable energy the large amount on the floor is due, has not relaxed his efforts and is on the highways and in the hedges looking for shippers. He knows tobacco from "1" to "o," and the growers have confidence in what he tells them. He can and will bring the tobacco to Wilmington, regardless of obstacles.

PREMIER VAUDEVILLIANS COMING.

Next Week's Offering at the Casino—Joe Conlan in the Company.

Mr. S. A. Schloss returned last night from New York, where he personally booked a fine company of vaudeville entertainers for next week's offering at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach. It's no cry of "wolf" to state that the company comes direct from New York at Metropolitan prices and will return there when the engagement here is completed.

The bill will consist of Hill, Edmonds & Co., eccentric comedy trio, and the Browning Sisters, whom Manager Schloss obtained from Proctor's celebrated circuit in New York; John J. McCowan, comedy musical artist, and "our own" Joe Conlan, the Irish comedian, who was last season one of the leading characters in "The Irish Pawnbroker," playing one-night stands. Joe Conlan formerly lived here and numbers many Wilmington people among his most enthusiastic admirers. It is needless to say that a warm welcome awaits him at The Casino and his appearance will be the signal for an wholesale exodus of Wilmington theatre folk to the beach.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

J. O. Carr, attorney, to Mary A. Steljes for $1,800, house and lot at southwest corner of Tenth and Market streets and house and lot at northwest corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. By another deed Jno. Steljes et al. all of the German Empire, transferred to Mary A. Steljes the same property described above.

W. A. Piner and wife to Hosea Shepard for $200, tract of land in Harnett township on Page's Creek.

Edwin J. Justice, commissioner, of Greensboro, N. C., to Cullar Lee, of Fremont, N. C., for $150, undivided interest in property at northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Attention!
F. E. Hashagen Co—King of cigars.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wrightsville—Music and dancing.
Brooklyn Baptist Ch.—Excursion.

Fishing, boating, surf bathing, at Wrightsville Beach. †

Many of your friends are going to Wrightsville to-day. Are you going? †

Swept by Ocean Breezes—Wrightsville Beach. †

THE RETAIL GROCERS

Attorney General of State Association Spoke to Local Merchants Last Night.

BETTER METHODS OF TRADE.

Meeting in Merchants' Association Rooms, in Seaboard Air Line Building, Well Attended—Mr. Johnson's Work in the State—His Itinerary.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, a leading young attorney of Burlington, N. C., who was recently elected attorney general of the North Carolina Association of Retail Grocers and General Merchants, addressed an enthusiastic gathering of local grocers under the auspices of the Wilmington Association in the Seaboard Air Line building last night. Mr. J. H. Thomas presided at the meeting and Mr. P. Heinsberger was at his desk as secretary. Mr. Johnson was presented to the gathering of grocerymen by Secretary Heinsberger.

The speaker in an eloquent discourse of nearly two hours outlined the purpose of the organization which he so ably represents, and called upon the grocers to awake to the possibilities of concentrated action. The objects of the Association he defined as to obtain through National, State and the various local organizations an equalization of freight rates; to correct unjust discrimination in taxes; to abolish the office of standard keeper and have the duties exercised through the influence of the local associations; to weed out "dead beats," both from the buying public and the dealers as well; to encourage the patronage of home industries, especially local wholesale dealers, thereby centralizing capital; to bring about the enactment of a law making husband and wife jointly responsible for contracts for the necessities of life; to prevent the present homestead law from being used as a subterfuge for fraudulent debtors; to obtain other and better collection laws.

The social advantages of organization and the education naturally resulting from the meeting together of dealers was commended by Mr. Johnson, and newer and better ideas of business were presented and encouraged. Referring to the scope of the work Mr. Johnson said that every State in the Union, with the possible exception of seven, are organized, the movement being backed by the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, the manufacturers and jobbers. Locally speaking, Mr. Johnson said that 35 towns and cities in the State now have representative organizations and the movement has passed the experimental stage.

Thus far Mr. Johnson has confined his efforts to Eastern North Carolina and a live and growing association in each town and city visited attests the success of the work being done by him. He will remain in Wilmington and at the beach until Monday when he will visit Clinton, speaking there at night. His itinerary for the remainder of the week is as follows: Fremont, Tuesday 1 P. M.; Mount Olive, Tuesday night; Wilson, Wednesday night; Rocky Mount, Thursday night; Tarboro, Friday night.

DELIGHTFUL WAGONETTE PARTY.

Mr. George Schnibben Delightfully Entertained Friends Thursday Night.

Mr. George Schnibben gave a delightful wagonette party to a number of his friends Thursday evening. The young people went out to the handsome country place of Mr. Schnibben's brother, on the Castle Hayne road, four miles from the city, and spent the evening in pleasant social intercourse, while a number of features were introduced for the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments were served and the party, returning to the city about 12 o'clock, voted Mr. Schnibben a most acceptable host.

In a ring-throwing contest prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Hackenmann, of Charleston, handsome box of engraved stationery; J. G. Kuhlken, stone beer mug; J. G. W. Tienken, (booby prize), a china doll baby. The awarding of the consolation prize to Mr. Tienken afforded much merriment.

Those in the party were: Miss Hackenmann, of Charleston, S. C.; Misses Emma Wrede, Mary Rust, Johanna Fuchs, Katie Behrends and Lena Behrends; Messrs. J. G. and Ben Kuhlken, Willie Mahler, F. K. J. Fuchs, Martin VanOesen, Martin Brunjes, J. G. W. Tienken and Geo. Schnibben.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Schooner from New York—British Steamer Slightly Aground Up the River.

Clyde steamer "Carib" arrived from Georgetown late yesterday afternoon and will sail for New York to-day.

Schooner "Nokomis," 245 tons, Capt. Sawyer, arrived at Southport at 4:30 P. M. yesterday from New York. She is bound to Wilmington with cargo of coal.

British steamer "Tantalion," from Hamburg with cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., while passing up the river to Navassa factory yesterday went aground at Long Reach. She is drawing about 21 feet of water and expects to float on this morning's tide.

No trouble to get to Wrightsville Beach—car every half hour. †

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. †

NOBLE INSTANTLY KILLED.

White Man Hurled to Platform by Falling Lumber from Overturned Truck. Negro Also Injured.

As the result of the overturning of a truck, heavily laden with lumber, at the Angola mill, beyond Hilton Park, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, James E. Noble, white, aged about 40 years, was struck by the falling mass and thrown to a platform with such violence that he was instantly killed. Alex. Judge, colored, who was assisting Noble with the truck, was caught under a part of the lumber and badly bruised and broken. Two other negroes narrowly escaped with their lives. The wounded negro was sent to the hospital where he was reported as doing remarkably well last night. The remains of Noble were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. J. S. Woolvin soon after the accident, prepared for burial and sent yesterday afternoon to a house at 918 Mulberry street, whence the funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

It is said that Noble had been drinking during the morning and, with the three negroes, was engaged in removing the truck, piled high with lumber, from the dry kiln to a platform for shipment. One of the wheels in some way became caught and the vehicle was overturned. Noble was struck by the lumber and thrown on his back to the platform. His head was crushed badly and an ugly hole was made in the back and front part of his head. No other part of his body was injured. His death was instantaneous.

Noble came here several years ago from Greene county, where two of his brothers reside. For a while he was employed as a laborer on the streets and was very well known.

CARS JUMPED THE RAILS.

Cow and Carolina Beach Train Had Collision—Sunday School Party.

The train of Summer cars used in conveying passengers to and from the steamer "Wilmington's" pier to Carolina Beach ran over a cow on the 11 o'clock trip to the beach yesterday morning and two cars crowded with ladies and children on the Second Advent Sunday school excursion, were derailed. However, no one was injured in the accident proper but Mrs. S. J. Bryant, in jumping from one of the cars after it stopped, severely sprained an ankle. The accident caused much confusion among the ladies and children.

Capt. Harper soon had a force of men at work and the track was cleared. The train was being run backward from the pier to the beach and the cow, belonging to Mr. H. A. Kure, was tied near the track. The first car passed over the animal without being derailed, but the second and third flew the track. The cow was instantly killed.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Weekly Statement of Receipts Posted at Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts of cotton were greater than those of the same week last year, but all items of the naval store market showed a falling off with the exception of crude turpentine, in which there was a small increase.

The figures for the week are as follows: Cotton 120, spirits 534, rosin 1,328, tar 223, crude 758. Last year: Cotton 17, spirits 652, rosin 2,991, tar 405, crude 751. The crop year receipts to date are as follows: Cotton 327,887, spirits 6,092, rosin 21,141, tar 11,794, crude 9,179. Last year: Cotton 358,033; spirits 6,909. rosin 29,641, tar 15,310, crude 8,872.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Disorderly About the Merry-Go-Round. John Bell's Troubles Increase.

In the police court yesterday Will. Armstrong, colored, was fined $10 and cost for disorderly conduct around the "hobby horses" at Seventh and Queen streets, Thursday night. Bob. Fowler, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct upon the same occasion. In default of payment of the fines they were ordered sent to the roads for 30 and 20 days, respectively.

John Bell, colored, previously tried for snatching a small amount of money out of the hand of a colored woman in "Brooklyn," was brought from jail and given preliminary trial upon another charge of the larceny of $4.50 in money, pair of shoes, two pocket knives, silk handkerchiefs and other articles. He was re-committed to jail in default of bond.

Death of a Boy.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bishop will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Minor Horace, aged 6½ years, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness with typhoid fever at the family residence, No. 911 Orange street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. R. W. Hogue and Rev. F. M. Shamburger from the family residence and the interment will be in Oakdale. The father of the boy is a valued and popular employe of the C. R., L. & P. Co.

Take the children to Wrightsville Beach—car every half hour. †

Recreation after a hard day's work. Go to Wrightsville Beach. †

ITS SESSIONS ENDED.

New Hanover County Board of Equalization Completed Its Work Yesterday.

THE ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Increase in Values Will Approximate $700,000—Recommended Purchase of New "Block Books"—Matters Referred to Commissioners.

The County Board of Equalization completed its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned sine die. All members of the board were present at the final meeting except Commissioner Holmes, who is absent from the city, and Chairman J. A. Biddle, of the Federal Point board of assessors. The closing session was taken up with the hearing of reports from special committees to which had been referred certain matters for special investigation.

Upon report of the committee appointed for that purpose, the tax valuation of the steamer "Wilmington" was fixed at $10,000, and that of the steamer "Southport" at $3,000. Last year the property was listed for taxation in Brunswick county at a smaller figure. The committee appointed to place a valuation upon the property of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., reported in favor of fixing the value at $10,500, and the report was adopted.

The Orton House valuation, which had been previously increased to $59,000, was reduced to $55,000, including furniture.

The valuation upon the Clarendon Water Works Co. plant was reduced $15,000 to $10,000, leaving the value of the pipe line at $40,000 as before, and making a total valuation of $50,000 upon all.

The matter of the valuation upon the plant of the Standard Oil Company was referred again to the committee for further investigation and report to the Board of County Commissioners.

The matter of the valuation of the shingle mill of C. M. Betts & Co., in Cape Fear township, was referred to the assessors of Wilmington township, also for further investigation and report to the Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion of Chairman Belden, of the Wilmington board of assessors, and second by Chairman Montford, of the Masonboro board, the purchase of a new set of "block books" was recommended to the Board of Commissioners. The present books are badly worn and unfit for use. They were made more than ten years ago by Mr. Samuel P. Collier and a copy of them revised to date is almost indispensable to the county. The work will probably cost in the neighborhood of $500.

The Board took its final adjournment at 4:30 o'clock. Chairman McEachern says he is unable to say definitely as to what is the increase in valuation for the county but that he thinks it will not fall far short of $700,000.

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Ninth Anniversary Celebrated This Week. Presbyterianism in Brunswick.

On Wednesday of this week New Hope Sunday School at Town Creek, Brunswick county, celebrated its ninth anniversary with public exercises and a picnic. Rev. A. D. McClure, of this city, delivered an address which was highly appreciated, and the other features were most enjoyable. A large crowd was in attendance.

New Hope Presbyterian church was founded in 1894 through the instrumentality of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of this city, who, desirous of doing something for Presbyterianism in Brunswick county, approached Dr. McClure on the subject. The idea of a home missionary was suggested and the Rev. L. W. Curtis, fresh from the seminary, was assigned to the work. At that time the family of Mr. Jackson Johnson, of Town Creek, was the only one in the county and Presbyterianism in Brunswick had its inception there. New Hope church was established and now has a membership of 50 and a Sunday School of 65 members. Three other churches have sprung up through the influence of New Hope and from the church have gone out Rev. Mr. Curtis and his wife, nee Miss Johnson, as missionaries in the foreign field. Mrs. Curtis has recently written a book on The Laos, which has received unvarying favorable comment and high commendation. Dr. McClure speaks of the book in the most pleasing terms and says it should have a very wide sale.

Accident at Navassa.

Charles McCoy, a colored laborer at the Navassa guano factory, was slightly injured yesterday by a piece of falling timber used in some repair work going on at the factory. One of his toes was cut off and he was also slightly bruised about the side. McKoy was brought over to the city and sent to the hospital.

The Fishblate Clothing Co., to make room for their large stock of Fall purchases, are making great sacrifices in the sale of their Summer stock. Now is the time to obtain bargains in summer goods. All first class. †

Every one can get the benefit of salt air and yet live in the city—car every half hour to Wrightsville Beach. †

Vaudeville to-night at Wrightsville Beach. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Moore, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt and family have gone to Blowing Rock to spend while.

— Mr. J. W. Menefee, of Graham, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Miss Lula McIntyre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Jones, in Atlanta.

— Mr. J. A. Clark and wife, of Wilson, are spending some time at Wrightsville.

— Miss Neppie Borden left yesterday morning to join a party of friends at Hot Springs, N. C.

— Miss Clara A. Turner, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Craig.

— Misses Daisy and Jessie Nurney, of Suffolk, Va., who have been here on a visit, left yesterday morning for home.

— Mr. R. E. L. Cook, wife and children, of Tarboro, are in the city, the guest of Mr. Cook's father, Mr. A. B. Cook.

— Messrs. Chas. W. Parker and U. L. Barrett, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Keith Covington and Miss Annie Beall went up to Coharrie yesterday morning to be present at a house party given by Misses Penelope and Bettie Wright.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 24th: "Messrs. John Hall and Hunter Wood, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Blowing Rock."

HATCH BROS.' EXCURSIONS.

List of Those Booked for the Season. One from Wilson Yesterday.

Mr. Cullen B. Hatch, of the well known firm of Hatch Bros., excursion managers, was in the city yesterday with a large excursion, numbering about 300 people, from Wilson and other points. They spent the day at the beach and on an afternoon trip of the steamer "Wilmington," returning home last night. Mr. Hatch, in speaking of the excursion season this year, said it had been quite satisfactory. His excursion dates for the remainder of the Summer are as follows:

Kinston to Norfolk, July 28th and 29th.
Wilmington to Raleigh via Seaboard Air Line, Monday, Aug. 10th.
Williamston to Wilmington, Aug. 13th.
Springhope to Wilmington, Aug. 14th.
Rockingham to Wilmington, Aug. 18th.
Selma to Wilmington, Aug. 25th.
Kinston to Norfolk, Aug. 25th and 26th.
Goldsboro to Wilmington, Aug. 28th.
Williamston to Norfolk, Sept. 3rd and 4th.
Springhope to Wilmington, Sept. 14th.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

BISHOP—HORACE MINOR, youngest son of Geo. A. and Lula L. Bishop, at 3 o'clock P. M., July 24th, aged 6 years 6 months and 3 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 P. M. from residence 911 Orange street. Interment in Oakdale.

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jy 4 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Sardines.

318 Cases New Sardines.
260 Dozen Table Peaches.
180 Dozen Pie Peaches.
890 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
764 Bushels Va. Peanuts.
84 Dozen Rumford Powders
162 Dozen Horsford.
291 Cases Good Luck.
103 Cases P. & M. Powder.
64 Cases Tumbler Powder.

W. B. COOPER,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

jy 24 tf

Medicines.

25 Cases Copperas.
35 Boxes Pulverized Borax.
50 Dozen Essence Cinnamon.
50 Dozen Essence Lemon.
60 Dozen 1 ounce Laudanum.
55 Dozen 2 ounce Laudlnum.
35 Dozen 1 ounce Paragoric.
75 Dozen ½ ounce Quinine.
40 Dozen 2 ounce Castor Oil.
35 Dozen 4 ounce Castor Oil.
80 Dozen 1 pint Castor Oil.
54 Dozen Spirits Nitre.
500 pounds Salts.
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THE IRISH LAND BILL AND HOME RULE.

The Baltimore *Sun* says the passage of the Irish Land Purchase bill on Tuesday in the British House of Commons by an overwhelming majority—317 to 20—may work a revolution in the relations between England and Ireland. That this tardy act of justice has promoted a friendly feeling between the "Anglo-Saxon" and the Celt is evidenced by the very cordial reception extended to King Edward by the people of Dublin. The King's tact and liberal views have made him personally very popular with a large element of the Irish people. The welcome which the citizens of Dublin accorded him this week was a recognition not only of his amiable qualities, but of his support of the Land Purchase bill. There seems to be the best authority for the statement that the King exercised his influence to secure the introduction of the measure in Parliament and has done all that he could to effect its passage by the House of Commons. This bill extends to Irish tenants the credit of the British Government to the amount of $500,000,000 for the purchase of lands now owned by landlords. It is an epoch-making measure. That the Irish Nationalists will continue to agitate for home rule, now that the ownership of the land is to be transferred to them, was made clear by Mr. John Redmond's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday. Mr. Redmond asserted with impressive emphasis that "without the cession of wider national rights Irishmen would never be contented."

There is no present intention on the part of the Conservative politicians of England to grant Ireland home rule in the sense in which the Irish Nationalist party defines and demands it. Indeed, it is the opinion of the Conservative leaders that the concession which has been made in regard to the transfer of the land from the landlords to the peasants marks the extreme limit to which England will now go in adjusting its differences with the Emerald Isle. It is the general expectation, however, that future discussion of Ireland's claim to home rule will be conducted on a higher plane. The Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, intimated as much when, in the closing debate last Tuesday, he said:

I trust that henceforth Irishmen fighting for what they believe, and honestly believing that a great constitutional change is desirable from the Irish point of view, will no longer be tempted to mix up two quite different controversies—the controversy whether you should or should not give home rule to Ireland, and the controversy whether you should or should not maintain a land system which was costly, unjust, complicated, financially burdensome and equally injurious to tenants and landlords.

"The great Irish controversy," as Mr. Balfour characterizes the demand for home rule, will long remain an issue in British politics. It may not be a practical issue, but at least it will be one which can be discussed in a spirit of moderation and with dignity on both sides. British statesmanship and Irish courage and pertinacity never shone more brilliantly than in those final negotiations which culminated in the introduction by a Tory government of the Land Purchase bill. While it may appear now that the concession of home rule to Ireland would be inconsistent with the imperial interests of Great Britain, the time may come when wise statesmanship may find it both practicable and desirable to grant Ireland that measure of home rule for which her faithful sons have long contended. Much depends, however, upon Irish statesmanship. John Bull may be persuaded into granting a concession which no threats could possibly extort from him.

A CHECK TO SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCE MILLS.

The Chattanooga *Times* says: A hopeful sign for the betterment of the divorce evil comes from South Dakota, lately the mecca of many unfortunates who entered too lightly into the matrimonial state. Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, wife of the man made famous by the long trial he underwent on a charge of poisoning a woman, went to South Dakota and applied for a divorce. Soon after arriving in that State she declared that she had come to the State for the purpose of getting a divorce, and now it is doubtful whether she will get it or not.

The application of Mrs. Molineux has called the attention of the State authorities to the principle laid down by the United States Supreme Court recently, and which has now received the general attention it should have, which is that a citizen of one State going to another and residing there only a sufficient length of time to come within the statute of such State governing divorce, and later returning home, may not be lawfully divorced. In other words, the decree of the Supreme Court is that the residence must be genuine and bona fide, and not simply for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. The decision of the Supreme Court has created consternation in certain quarters, the marriage relations of a large number of persons being affected by it. Of course, it is not contended that this opinion of the Supreme Court will work an entire remedy of the divorce evil, for there will be those who are ready to declare their intention of making their permanent residence in Dakota, afterward changing their minds, but it will go a long way toward creating a strong public sentiment favorable to more satisfactory and binding laws on the subject. It would be better, of course, if South Dakota would amend its laws to conform more to the spirit of the times, so that divorce in that State would be as difficult as it is elsewhere; but the temporary residence there of the mismated rich from Eastern and Northern States seems to have become a source of revenue, and unfortnnately public morality hasn't come to have much show as yet as against dollars. It is something, however, that the United States Supreme Court has interfered to at least check the monstrous evil that has been thriving through evasion and avoidance of law.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew informs the people of London that President Roosevelt's checkmate to the Lily White Republicans of the South in the matter of appointments to office was a brilliant political stroke that will insure him the entire colored vote. The colored vote has never been in much danger of loss to the Republican party, but in the South, at least, it is not going to be of any use to Mr. Roosevelt in the Presidential election.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—If Congress were to refund to American consumers the amount of tariff "rake-off" they have paid to petted "infant industries" the surplus would become a deficit wider than the war debt of the world. But there is no danger. "Rebates" are not for consumers, but for poor and deserving steel millionaires, as no doubt Democratic orators will take the pains in 1904 to remind their hearers. Benevolent Republicanism has provided a good text. —*New York World, Dem.*

—The jealousy against Leonard Wood among the officers of the army is growing to be a nuisance to the general public. It may be true that long custom has established an expectation that officers shall be promoted purely upon the qualification of seniority. But the custom, which might have been so often more honored in a breach than it was in the observance, is not binding on the President as commander in chief of the army. And the latter, in the case of Gen. Wood conspicuously, thinks there are occasions when service should outrank seniority, and the quality of the service is something that demands comparison.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

SOME OF LIFE'S PERILS

Modern Society: Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get the jim-jams. Drink soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire taxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Governor will next Monday review the Second regiment of the State national guard in camp at Morehead City.

— Mr. A. J. Maxwell retires as editor of the Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon* to go into the lumber business with his brother at Kinston.

The Shelby *Star* has published a creditable special edition of 24 pages, setting forth the business, industrial and agricultural progress of North Carolina.

— Up to this date thirty-three counties have asked for aid from the State loan fund for building public school houses, the total so far asked for being $45,000.

— Rowan county is entirely free from smallpox again after fighting it for four years. At a considerable cost every possible precaution was taken in that county to accomplish this gratifying result.

— Rufus Holder, a white carpenter, aged 60 years, is charged with assault on a 11-year-old girl in Charlotte. Holder has not been captured, but a diligent search is being made for him.

— General M. W. Ransom says that the most serious problem before the farmers of North Carolina now is the labor question, and as yet he sees no solution of how labor is to be secured to take the place of negroes leaving.

—President Roosevelt has declined to grant a pardon to Lawrence Pulliam, who was cashier of the National Bank of Asheville, and who embezzled five or six years ago $7,000 of the funds belonging to the bank.

— Haw River cor. Burlington *News*: Mr. Rankin Graves, of Hawfields, is the champion snake killer. He tells us that he killed 30 snakes on 1½ acres of land one day last week. We would naturally suppose that some got away.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The rectifier of N. Glenn Williams, of Yadkin county, which was seized last week for some irregularities, has been released. Mr. Williams gave a $16,000 bond. He will contest the case in the courts.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Between 3,000 and 4,000 crates of canteloupes will be shipped from Laurinburg this week. Several cars of watermelons have already been shipped and the season will open up in good shape by the first of next week.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Dr. R. H. Marsh preached at Wakefield Sunday and spent Sunday night with Mr. W. S. Daniel, an old Granville man who lives below Louisburg, and says that he has 100,000 hills of the best tobacco he has seen this year.

— William Roark, an Ashe county farmer, committed suicide in a strange way. He tied one end of a rope around his neck and the other to a brush on the side of a cliff and then leaped from a ledge of rocks. His body was found under another rock on a ledge some 20 feet below. He had made several threats to commit suicide.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. A. J. Floyd has bought and shipped near seventy-five crates of huckleberries. Good prices have prevailed. — Mr. A. H. Sealy, who lives near Bethesda church in lower Robeson, recently killed a rattlesnake five feet long and having seventeen rattles, besides the "button." The snake was discovered in the yard and was finally shot under the house.

— A Pelham dispatch says: Mary Adams, colored, died here on Sunday. She is reputed to be the oldest woman in the State, and is probably one of the oldest in the world. She was born in 1793, which makes her more than 110 years of age at the time of her death. The woman has held grandchildren four generations removed upon her knees. She retained her mental faculties until the last.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Wednesday night about 10 o'clock a barn and stables of Dr. W. B. Mercer, containing horses and mules and much long forage] was burned to the ground. Three mules and two horses met a fiery death. Nearly all of Dr. Mercer's "long" feed for his team was stored in this building, which was a two-story structure. His loss is about $1,500, with no insurance.

— Rockingham special to Charlotte *Observer*: Dr. N. C. Hunter, of this place, lost his horse in a very unusual manner yesterday. While making a call the animal was hitched near a bee gum. The bees attacked the horse and completely covered him. He was cut loose and an effort made to brush the bees off, but so vigorously were the insects in their attack that all efforts at rescue were of no avail and the horse died in a very short time.

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TWINKLINGS

— Teacher—How did the Czar of Russia get rid of the Poles? Pupil—He put the wires under ground.—*New York Times.*

— When a young man is known as a good catch you can't blame the girls if they throw themselves at him.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Mother (indignantly)—The idea of your permitting such a thing! Why didn't you call me when he attempted to kiss you? Daughter (innocently)—Why, mamma, I didn't know you wanted to be kissed!—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Lady—And you escaped from the wreck? Indigent Seaman—Yes, mum. Lady—How did you feel when the waves broke over you? Seaman—Wet, mum; werry wet; but now, mum, I feel dry werry dry.—*Tit Bits.*

— Harry Bluelace—Ah, the good woman has come out to admire my new racing auto. Isn't it so, ma'am? Good Woman—Why, no, sir. I heard the horn and thought it was the fish peddler.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— His Teacher: Don't you know, Tommy, you should not let your left hand know what your right hand does? Tommy: Yes'm, but you've just got to take both hands when you want to tie a tin can to a dog's tail.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Hodge—"I don't see how that liquor dealer could have the nerve to put this stuff off on me as 'extra dry.'" Podge—"He probably meant that you would have to be extra dry before you could drink it."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Speculator—I could have made a cool thousand on this deal if I hadn't put it off too long. Quoter—"Procrastination is the thief of time." Speculator—That's so; but what's worrying me is that the fellow who profits by it can't be prosecuted for receiving stolen goods.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 25.

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Clarence A Schafner, (Br) 158 tons, Kennedy, C D Maffitt.
O H Brown, 950 tons, Heyers, C D Maffitt.
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Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.50 per barrel for strained and $1.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1 45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	98
Rosin	220
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	157

Receipts same day last year—110 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call firmer at 2@4 per ct.; last loan at 2; time money strong; 60 days, 4¼ per ct.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.05@486.10 for demand and 483.80@483.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89½; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 117½; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 65½; St. Paul 140½; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 39¾; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 23¾; do. pref'd 69¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 38½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106; sales — shares. Standard Oil 600.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 119¼@119¾; do. preferred, 34¼@34½; do. bonds, fours, 77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 02½. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; receipts — casks; sales 560 casks; exports 15 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,305 barrels; sales 2,117 barrels; exports 140 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 80; I, $3 75; K $3 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 24.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points on all positions except July, which started five points lower. At first the list showed some firmness as a result of covering that seemed to be brought about chiefly by the disappointing weather map, showing only slight showers where rains had been expected. Temperatures were high in portions of the belt and this also influenced covering. In the first few minutes trading was not particularly active but prices were forced up to a level five to nine points higher on months later than August, while the two old crop positions remained at about the opening level. Then there was a little realizing which gained force as the lack of bull support developed, and before midday a decline of from two to eighteen points was apparent. This was followed in the early afternoon by a sharp advance under supporting orders believed to originate with the New Orleans pool and which were responsible for another panic of shorts, July, which had sold earlier in the day at 13.08 was rushed up to 13.65. From 12.22, the lowest of the session, August advanced to 12.67, the general list at this time showing net gains of from six to thirty-five points. Then came reports of failures in Wall street that started heavy liquidation. The last half hour was exceedingly active and prices were forced upward. At the close the market while steady was at practically the lowest point of the day. The last sale of July was at 13.20, and that position closed 13.15 bid. The balance of the list was net three to fifteen points lower. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton dull at 13½c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 677 bales; stock 158,111 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 13.15, August 12.80, September 10.73, October 9.85, November 9.66, December 9.65, January 9.63, February 9.60, March 9.60.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75c; sales 1,147 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 455 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,318 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 214,731 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,792 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,144 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,280 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,690,607 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,049 bales; exports to France 777,824 bales; exports to the Continent 2,809,048 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 24.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 3 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 52 bales; Boston, dull at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 1 bale; New Orleans, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 389 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13 13-16c, net receipts 12 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 10 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flour was active and steady. Rye flour was easier. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c. Options were quiet all day but firmer on export rumors, continued small receipts and complaints about poor threshing returns. Near the close the market yielded somewhat to realizing and disappointment over the export business; final prices were net unchanged to ½c higher. The sales included: No. 2 red July closed 81@81¼; September closed 80 11 16c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot steady; No 2, 57¾c. The option market had a sharp advance early on damage news and covering. After a midday reaction it rallied again on outside support and bad reports from Nebraska, but was finally weakened by realizing and closed unchanged; July closed 57¼c; September closed 56½@57c; December closed 56½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 40½c. Options quiet but steady. Lard easier; refined easy. Butter easy; extra creamery 20c; creamery, common to choice 15@19¼. Pork easy. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; large colored 10; small white 10¼c; large white 9¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Eggs—Market unsettled; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18½c; western extras 18@18½c; western seconds to firsts 14@17c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12; grain —. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per crate, $1 00@1 12; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@6 00. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil, in view of light offerings, was rather firm on spot but quiet. Prime crude f.o.b. mills 28@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43c bid; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Wheat held about steady to-day at a small decline in prices, September being down at the close ½c. Corn was strong early, declined, but firmed up again, September closing 2¼c lower. Oats were slightly easier, closing 2½c lower. Provisions were down 15@32½c.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 80c; No. 3 spring 75@79—c; No. 2 red 77½c. Corn—No. 2 51@51½c; No. 2 yellow 52½c. Oats—No. 2 32@34c; No. 2 white 41½@43c; No. 3 white 38½@38½c. Rye—No. 2 50@53. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 85@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 60@7 65. Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30. The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76¼, 76½, 75¾, 75¾c; July, new 76¼, 76¾, 75¾, 75¾c; September, new, 76¼@76¼, 76½@67¼, 75¾@75¾, 76½c; September, old, 76½, 76¾@76½, 76¾, 76¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 50½@50¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50½; September 50¾@50¾, 51¼, 50¾, 50¾@50¾c; December 50½@50¾, 50¾@50¾, 49¼, 50¼c. Oats—No. 2, July 40½, 42, 40, 41c; September 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¾c; December 33¾, 34½, 33¾, 33½; May 35¼@35¾, 36, 35¾, 35¾@35¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $14 30, 1 30, 14 00, 14 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 02½, 8 02½, 7 85, 7 85; October $7 77½, 7 80, 7 60, 7 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 37½, 8 40, 8 25, 8 37½; October $8 20, 8 20, 8 07½, 8 07½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices four to eight points lower; American middling fair 7.06d; good middling 6.84d; middling 6.60d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.08d; ordinary 5.88d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.30@6.31d; July and August 6.30d; August and September 6.25@6.26d; September and October 5.80d; October and November 5.39d; November and December 5.26@5.27d; December and January 5.21@5.22d; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.19@5.20d; March and April 5.19d.

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Color blindness was the topic under discussion. "They tell me I'm color blind," said the lawyer, "but I don't believe it. Often, I admit, I make mistakes in colors. I say that pink is red, I say that green is blue. But it is only the names of the colors I am off in. I am not, I insist, color blind." The oculist who was in the party nodded approval.

"Exactly," he said. "These diagnosticians of yours mistake your case. They take color ignorance for color blindness. Here they are as wrong as though they should say music ignorance was music blindness—as though, I mean, because you could not tell that a certain struck note was 'E flat,' you were dead to all musical gradations. Some years ago, when the examination in colors of railroad men was inaugurated, a howl went up over the amazing amount of color blindness in America, and many a good man lost his job unjustly. These men had been off in the names of colors, not in the colors themselves. They could in a day or two have been taught what they lacked. Many of them, it is likely, were not color blind. I say this because recently I heard of an examination of 800 railroad men that was conducted in the proper way on an English line. About seventy of these men were a little off regarding color nomenclature, but not a single one of them was color blind."—Philadelphia Record.

Oriental Squatters.

Most artists depicting the east show men sitting crosslegged, tailor fashion. Easterners don't sit like that. Usually they stick their calves beneath them, sit on their heels and with the soles of the feet pointed upward, a painful posture for an occidental. The Hindoo usually rests on his haunches, with his knees pyramid style and his chin on their level. Try that attitude ten minutes and see how you like it.

Traveling eastward, as soon as you touch Turkey you reach a district where sitting on the floor is the custom. You may then journey on for thousands of miles, also north and south, and the millions in that region are all floor squatters. When you arrive in China, however, then you are among other millions who sit on chairs. Go over to Japan, and then you get among squatters again. The question is, Why should the Chinese, among all the nations of the east, use chairs?

How Romans Took Their Food.

The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conducive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperies of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned, but the peculiarity of taking the food with fingers from a common dish continued afterward for more than 1,000 years.

The Mind During Sleep.

"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate—that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

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Like all other serpents, the sea serpents, though permanently inhabiting the sea, are air breathers. The lateral flattening of their tails greatly helps them to swim in any direction, and it specially enables them to rise rapidly to the surface of the water to breathe. That they may do this the more easily and securely their nostrils are placed at the very end of the muzzle and are furnished with valves, which secure them from being entered by the water in which they live.

Unlike other snakes, they cast their skins in small pieces. Their eyes are not adapted to see well out of water, and thus they cannot when in the air take a good aim to bite. They feed on small fishes, which they paralyze by means of their poison, and thus they have nothing to fear from the spines of the fishes they eat.

Mimickry in Caterpillars.

A very large caterpillar stretched itself from the foliage of a tree which I was examining and startled me by its resemblance to a small snake. The first three segments behind the head were dilatable at the will of the insect and had on each side a large black pupillated spot, which resembled the eye of the snake. It was a poisonous or viperine species mimicked and not an innocuous snake. This was proved by the imitation of keeled scales on the crown, which was produced by the recumbent feet as the caterpillar threw itself backward. I carried off the caterpillar and alarmed every one in the village where I was then living to whom I showed it.—"Records of a Naturalist In the Amazon."

Two Tales of Truffled Turkeys.

The Abbe Morelet was accustomed to say: "There needs be two to eat a truffled turkey. I never do otherwise. I have one today. We will be two—the turkey and myself."

The archbishop of Sanzai was another truffled turkey lover. His grand vicar had lost a turkey to him on a bet and delayed paying up because, as he alleged, "truffles were bad that year."

"Bah! Bah!" said the archbishop. "We will chance the truffles. This is a false report that has been circulated by the turkeys."—"The Pleasures of the Table," by G. H. Ellwanger.

Toilet of the Cat.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, rubberlike ball of the fore foot and inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

Wavering.

Nervous Old Lady (addressing officer on board a passenger steamer)—Oh, captain, I wish you'd go and speak to the man at the wheel. He keeps turning it first one way and then the other, and I'm sure he doesn't know his own mind.—London King.

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A Rare Old Book.

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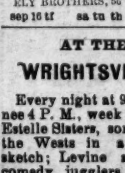

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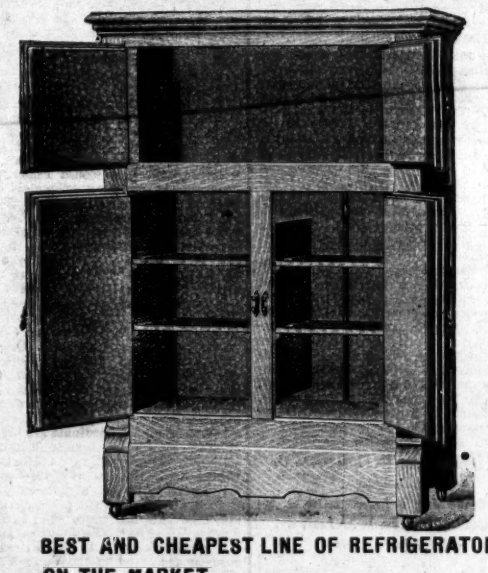

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REMOVAL

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK has removed to more commodious quarters, at No. 115 North Front street, building formerly occupied by the Murchison National Bank, next south of The Orton House. This change is made necessary by the reason of its increasing business. With these improved surroundings the Bank is better prepared than ever to serve its customers. We invite you to call and inspect our new home.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 19 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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S. & B. Solomon.

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Cutting

prices on ice boxes and other seasonable things just when old Sol is cutting up with the temperature.

This is where and when the practical housekeeper has her innings. With little money she can buy things of great big value.

Take our hardwood, charcoal filled Refrigerators as a sample. These sold all season for $—, but the few that are left are marked at $—.

J. W. Murchison & CO.,

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With the Snappiest

line of Summer Footwear that has been shown this season.

Oxfords, Sandals or High Shoes at almost any price in reason. Comfortable lasts in popular durable leathers.

Don't make a purchase of SHOES for WALKING, SHOPPING or DRESS 'till you have seen our assortment.

Call for Ladies' Fine Lace Shoes with Patent Lace Hooks. Just out.

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Ten Dollars,

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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25 South Front Street.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	12 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1002.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.75 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 59 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 18 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 08 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m		10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 25
CARIB.....Saturday Aug. 1

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, July 25
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 1

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, July 21
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, July 28

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Dun's Report of the State of Trade at the Close of the Past Week—The Outlook Promising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

The tenor of dispatches from nearly every section of the country indicates that there is less than the customary mid-summer dullness in business and collections are more prominent than usual. A large proportion of the unions have signed a working agreement with the employers in the building trades of this city and fully one-half of the men have returned to work. Earnings of railways reported for July exceed last year's by 12.9 per cent., and those of 1901 by 24.1 per cent. Farm work still retards retail distribution of merchandise in Western sections. News as to the progress being made towards settlement of labor disputes was neutralized by the decline in securities, in so far as the steel and cotton industries were concerned. There were many indications that interruptions from strikes will be less frequent in the immediate future, and there was a general disposition to fully sustain prices. But the heavy liquidation and new low record prices for steel issues had more influence upon conditions in the actual business. Nearly a half million tons of steel rails have been ordered for next year's delivery, and other steel shapes are attracting close attention. Footwear factories have much work in sight; buyers have replaced orders freely, and there are still many representatives in the Boston region from which shipments continue to eclipse all earlier records.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending July 16th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,785,579 bales, against 1,908,877 last week and 1,909,286 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 900,579 bales, against 965,876 last week and 1,186,286 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 885,000 bales, against 943,000 last week and 723,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 985,000 bales, against 1,123,000 last year; in Egypt, 21,000 bales, against 61,000 last year; in India, 547,000 bales, against 415,000 last year, and in the United States, 242,000 bales, against 310,000 last year.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 2; Boston, 8.
Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3—fourteen innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 8—eleven innings.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0.
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 4.

FIRE AT KNOXVILLE.

Southern Foundry and Machine Co.'s Plant Destroyed—Loss $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 24.—The Southern Foundry and Machine Co.'s plant was destroyed this morning at 2:30 o'clock by a blaze which started in a working room. Total loss $60,000 with $34,000 insurance. It is thought the fire started in a live furnace some working men left when going off duty.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, July 24th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 24th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	3,792	13,618
Total receipts to this date	7,690,607	7,522,003
Exports for week..	7,424	27,875
Total exports to date	6,498,554	6,459,942
Stock in all U. S. ports.	214,731	227,059
Stock at all interior towns...........	14,427	73,238
Stock in Liverpool,	——	631,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	15,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,091,695 bales; New Orleans, 2,298,531; Mobile, 214,961; Savannah, 1,297,486; Charleston, 209,659; Wilmington, 325,093; Norfolk, 509,605; Baltimore, 48,183; New York, 57,376; Boston, 98,496; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 26,834; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 136,104; Port Arthur, 86,663; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,437; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,690,607 bales.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EXCITEMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Slump in Prices Not Equalled Before or Since the Movement to Liquidate Set In.

TWO FAILURES ANNOUNCED.

Both Firms Largely Concerned in Speculative Stock Market Pools—Predicted That More Serious Trouble Was Impending.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The announcement on the Stock Exchange to-day of the suspension of the firms of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., and of W. L. Stowe & Co., was the sequel to a period of excited selling of stocks and wide cuts in prices which has not been equalled before or since the present movement to liquidate set it. There is nothing in either failure that can be traced to business or industrial conditions outside the exchange, the case lying close to a diagnosis of speculative college. Both firms have been largely concerned in speculative stock market pools, formed for the purpose of taking on a line of stocks, sustaining their price by supporting orders, real manipulative, and seeking to realize profits by selling out to outsiders at the high prices. Such operations have suffered from increasing difficulties with the growth in the stringency of money, the solicitude of bankers over loans employed in such projects and the jaded appetite of the public for securities.

The operations of the firm of W. L. Stowe & Co. were on a large scale in Mexican Central, and the difficulties which have accumulated upon them are understood by the price of 11 touched by Mexican Central under the forced selling to-day and the high level at 31½ last year.

The failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. will inevitably be connected with the great market operations of James R. Keene by reason of his family connection with and frequent employment of the firm. Mr. Keene's operations in stocks are too numerous to detail and much mystery usually attaches to them necessarily from their nature. But the market management of the United States Steel stocks on behalf of the syndicate and the conduct of Southern Pacific are the operations in which his name is most notably connected. The accumulation, according to the common belief, of 300,000 shares of Southern Pacific and the lifting of its price above eighty were based upon the assumption that Southern Pacific bonds were to be issued for that road's work of improvement and the net earnings applied to dividends. Talbot J. Taylor & Co., as representatives of the pool, felt themselves powerful enough to challenge the Union Pacific party's refusal to adopt their policy and to carry the quarrel to the courts. The animosity and resentments engendered by that quarrel are supposed to have added to the weight of the firm's difficulties and to have aided in bringing it down.

It was a veritable "Black Friday" and although the market rallied very decidedly at the close and the general situation in the minds of some was much improved, a great many persons having interests in the "street" went home in anything but a cheerful frame of mind.

It was freely predicted that trouble even more serious was impending. From trustworthy sources it was learned that three or more commission houses had been "squeezed" almost to the bursting point.

Contracts made to day hold over till Monday, which may enable embarrassed individuals to get their "second wind."

The Stock Exchange was crowded, as it had been all day, with brokers, many of whom in recent months had been more conspicuous by their absence from the board, but who were regular in their attendance this week because of the gathering financial storm. The board room was the scene of wild excitement all day. A "tip" that something would "drop" before the close of the market had gone all around. The hush that fell, as the official announcement was made was broken only by the ill-suppressed buzz of brokers who gathered in groups and listened intently to the words of the chairman, perched in his little white marble balcony.

Then followed another wild scramble all over the room. A thousand telephone bells rang, and almost as many uniformed messenger boys seemed to leap out on the floor and scurry in all directions. The excitement subsided only with the clang of the huge gong, which marked the closing of the market. While many a sigh of relief went up, there was also dread of the morrow.

The effect of the Taylor failure upon James R. Keene's personal fortune is largely a matter of conjecture. According to some reports the veteran operator is heavily involved, and, according to others, scarcely at all.

Almost 76,000 shares of Mexican Central were dealt in to-day, the stock selling down violently from 19 to 11, and closing at 12½, a net loss of six and a half points. The first income bonds declined more than five points. During last year's bull movement Mexican Central stock sold as high as 31½.

The appended statement was issued at the office of Taylor & Company this evening: "Talbot J. Taylor & Company have this day executed a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to Philip J. Britt, and he has accepted the assignment and has taken charge of the property and assets of the firm.

"The assignment of the firm is due to their inability to liquidate the stocks which the banks held for their account. All banks having loans with them are well protected; but the inability to liquidate the stocks so held has caused the suspension, which, it is hoped, will be temporary, if the banks take the reasonable view that by waiting gradual liquidation can be effected without disturbance to the stock market. The largest unsecured member of the firm is Mr. James R. Keene."

Efforts to ascertain the amount of the firm's indebtedness to Mr. Keene were unsuccessful.

The assignee is a prominent Tammany politician and is well known as a personal friend of Mr. Keene.

To-day's failures in the Exchange were the first since May 5th of last year. That day three firms, all of them involved in the Webb-Meyer syndicate, went under. Two resumed business.

NEW YORK, July 24.—No statement of Taylor & Co.'s assets and liabilities has been made, but from the president of a leading national bank it is learned that the liabilities may be well up on to $6,000,000.

Estimates of Stowe & Co.'s liabilities range from $1,250,000 to $1,500,000.

Francis L. Hine, vice president of the First National Bank, said: "The failures were of the speculative episodes, and in no wise affect the business situation, which I believe to be thoroughly sound."

When the day's work is over—refreshing ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

JAPAN WAITING AND WATCHING RUSSIA.

In the Meantime Will Urge China to Carry Out the Assurances Given the United States Regarding Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 24.—Japan has decided to observe the policy of waiting and watching Russia, advocated by Great Britain. In the meantime she will urge China to carry out the assurances given to the United States respecting Manchuria and will endeavor to obtain the opening of additional ports.

At the Japanese legation here the following statement was made by an official to the Associated Press:

"I can assure you that the talk of war between Russia and Japan is an invention. Japan has not the least intention of taking that course. She proposes to wait and maintain her attitude of watchfulness Japan and America are acting on the same lines, and it would be difficult for any other power to withstand the pressure they and Great Britain could apply."

It is said that Japan intends to do nothing till October, when the final evacuation of Manchuria must occur. The failure of Russia to withdraw from Manchuria would be followed by a serious move on the part of Japan.

The Russian embassy here regrets the confusion which has arisen in consequence of the publication of the report that Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, had written to Minister Conger, refusing to open ports in Manchuria. The Russian officials believe with Washington, that the note was sent before China gave her assurances, and they asserted positively that Russia intends to carry out to the letter the assurances she has given and that she will not interpose obstacles in the way of China observing her pledge to Secretary Hay.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, dated July 20th, says:

"The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no likelihood of war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative. It is stated that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are wound up a desire for extensive domestic reforms, which the government considers to be the most efficacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping the revolutionary propaganda in the bud.

"It is believed to be impossible from the Russian view point for Japan to embark in a contest with Russia single-handed, and it is not thought she will secure the material support of Great Britain or the United States. Nevertheless, Russia is taking every precaution to strengthen her military and naval position in the Orient, believing this to be the surest means of discouraging Japanese aggression.

"M. Lessars' Port Arthur conference is said to have dealt chiefly with these measures, though they are declared precautionary, war being the furtherest thing from the wishes of the Russian Government."

LONDON, July 25.—The *Times* this morning prints a long Pekin dispatch, commenting on the Manchurian situation, which says that Russia's declaration to the powers on the subject of opening Manchurian ports, which Prince Ching asserts was not communicated to China, is interpreted in Pekin to mean that Russia will not permit China to enter into any engagements with other powers regarding Manchuria, which may embarrass Russia in the future when the territory finally becomes a Russian province.

The correspondent says:

The air is full of rumors and the situation seems pregnant with possibilities. There is no pretence of evacuating Manchuria. On the contrary, reinforcements are constantly arriving, there is a continuous southward movement of troops and guns, whilst as a result of General Kuropatkin's visit, Dalny, hitherto free from military protection, is to have two more powerful forts and a garrison of 15,000.

WITNESSES INTIMIDATED.

The Grand Jury's Investigation of the Murder of Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky. Will Adjourn To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 24.—Charles Green, who testified that he saw the men with Curtis Jett when the latter is alleged to have shot Cockrill and that he could identify them if he saw them, was taken again before the grand jury to-day. Spicer and Britton were presented to him. He said they were not the men he saw with Jett.

It is stated to-night that threats have been made against Green and that he was intimidated, so that he failed to identify the assassins of Cockrill. It is now charged that the pending investigation of the grand jury has been so interrupted by intimidating some witnesses and preventing the appearance of others, that it is deemed useless to continue the investigation.

By a vote of eighteen to four the grand jury refused to indict Deputy Sheriff William Britton on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Cockrill. The jury also failed to indict Asbury Spicer on the ground of insufficient evidence. The grand jury will finally adjourn to-morrow.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

Socialist Paper at Rome Published a Sensational Story.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 24.—The Socialist paper *Aventi* having published a story to the effect that Leo XIII, while archbishop of Perugia, had had too intimate relations with the Countess Gallapa, a married woman, the latter has brought suit against the paper for libel.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

"Billy" Maynard, of Philadelphia, was knocked out in the first round by Champion "Young Corbett" last night at the Industrial Athletic Club, Philadelphia. The men were to have boxed six rounds.

INTERMENT WILL BE MADE TO-DAY.

Pope Leo's Remains Will Be Placed in a Sarcophagus in St. Peter's Cathedral.

THE CARDINALS' CONCLAVE.

A Great Struggle Will be Made in Favor of Cardinal Rampolla as Successor of Pope Leo—Cardinal Gotti the Second Choice.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 24.—Again to-day the body of Leo XIII lay in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's and about thirty thousand people passed before the catafalque during the day.

With impressive ceremonies the body will be interred to-morrow evening in a sarcophagus at St. Peter's, where it will remain until taken to its final resting place in the Church of St. John Lateren. Italian soldiers again to-day preserved order inside St. Peter's, where there was a repetition of the scene and crowd which occurred yesterday.

Interest is now largely engrossed with the coming conclave and its result. The gossip of the day may be summed up briefly by saying that Cardinal Gotti's chances of election seem to have improved in comparison with those of other cardinals who have been mentioned as likely to succeed the dead Pontiff, although there still exists a strong feeling that some one, hitherto scarcely talked of, may wear the tiara.

ROME, July 24.—The report generally in circulation that the body of Pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but it is now contradicted by the doctors. Many people who had decided to visit the Chapel of the Sacrament, in St. Peter's, on the last day of the lying in state and thus avoid the crowd, hurried there to-day, fearing that it would be buried to-night, while many persons in the provinces took the first trains to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's larger than of yesterday. Otherwise, the scene was practically the same. Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will take place Saturday evening, as originally arranged.

The nearer the conclave approaches the more two distinct tendencies are shown in the Sacred College, especially among the cardinals of the curia, that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinals from the provinces as well as foreign cardinals cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in his favor or against him. If Rampolla finds that in the first ballot he has a considerable number of votes he will try again. If he has few votes and one of his opponents has many, he will renounce his chance and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he has come to some such agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office, with Rampolla as an ally.

This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same man. But Gotti inspires great distrust, because, as he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is not probable that Gotti can be successful this section of the Sacred College will decide on Cardinal di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers. Rampolla being a Sicilian can count on the two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celesia, Archbishop of Palermo, is so old (he is almost 90) that his relations strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave. For political reasons all of the Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected Pope it is necessary to get altogether over forty votes, as out of the present sixty-four cardinals, not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave.

It is understood that the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli or Cardinal Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who arrived here yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

Cardinal Celesia, in an interview on the spirit which should inspire the conclave in the election of a new Pope, said: "Now, more than ever we need an energetic Pontiff; but at the same time he must be prudent. With extreme measures one cannot rule. With a middle course there is always something to gain. This is the secret of success. This was the glory of Pope Leo. With the help of God it will be that of his successor."

The opinion is generally expressed that the conclave may begin work July 31st.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the college of cardinals, has expressed the intention of summoning the relatives of the late Pope to attend the congregation's meeting on Sunday, to read to them Pope Leo's will. In addition to the behests already mentioned, the will made provision for the distribution of about $20,000 among the poor of Rome, Perugia, where he for many years was archbishop, and Carpitena, where he was born.

The congregation of cardinals to-day decided to ask Monsignor Galli to deliver the funeral oration upon the late Pope and Monsignor Sardi the oration on the duties of the college, in connection with the selection of Leo's successor. These appointments, however, are of a tentative nature and have not yet been officially communicated to the appointees. Monsignor Tarozzi was informally asked to pronounce the funeral oration, but declined, owing to bad health. For a similar reason Monsignor Pifferi, the confessor of the late Pope, declined appointment as confessor of the conclave. The congregation has not yet accepted the declination, however, offering to appoint Mgr. Palmiri as his assistant. If Monsignor Pifferi persists in his declination to serve, the appointment will probably be given to Monsignor Palmiri.

BOY MURDERERS.

Hanged for the Murder of a Wealthy Merchant at Lexington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 24.—Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, boys in years, whose faces indicate nothing of the criminal, were hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of A. B. Chinn, who was a wealthy merchant and an ex-Confederate soldier. The boys, who were but 17 years old, met their fate calmly and said they were ready to die. Chinn was killed during a pistol fight between Asa Chinn, son of the murdered man, and O'Brien and Whitney while the latter were attempting to rob the Chinn house last October. Asa Chinn was wounded but recovered.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE JAPANESE CABINET.

The Premier Asked to be Relieved of His Position, But the Emperor Declined to Entertain the Proposition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, July 11, via Victoria, B. C., July 24.—The difficulty of the diplomatic situation with regard to the Manchurian question is now being complicated by serious difficulties in the cabinet. The premier, Count Kalzuroa, has asked to be relieved of his position, but the Emperor has declined to entertain the proposition and suggested that the premier take a vacation. The latter accordingly retired to his villa at Hayama. The cabinet crisis has had some effect in increasing the diplomatic difficulties. The Emperor sent for Marquis Ito and received him in private audience. Nothing is known what the imperial commands were. The highest opinion states the crisis may reach a momentous stage in the history of Japan's constitutional government.

It is said that the emperor is desirous of increasing the dignity of Marquis Ito by drawing him closer to his side and entirely away from party management. The emperor's proposal has been matured by the growing difficulties of the Manchurian and Korean questions and the desire of the Kalzuroa cabinet to resign.

It is not known what Marquis Ito will do. He is the founder and upholder of party government in Japan. If he withdraws, his work of years may collapse, for no other leader has shown the same measure of control over the factionaries. On the other hand, he is urgently wanted in a higher sphere, but his unselfish devotion to party leaders has impaired his influence with the House of Peers and older statesmen, who regard his efforts to popularize government as treachery to them and a cabinet formed by him might not be able to make its policy effective in the house.

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND.

Visited a Number of Public Institutions. Received With Enthusiasm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, July 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, separately, visited a number of public institutions to-day. The weather was perfect, and everywhere the scenes of enthusiasm witnessed during the previous days of their majesties' visit were repeated by the crowds lining the routes followed by the king. His majesty first visited the dwellings built for working people by Lord Iveagh (Cecil Guinnes) and others. He was met there by Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Guinnes) and accompanied by them and Irish Secretary Wyndham, entered the tenements and talked freely with the inhabitants.

The king went to the famous St. Patrick's cathedral and received an address from the chapter.

After lunching at the castle, the king and queen visited the Irish constabulary depot, where a drill exhibition was given in their honor.

CONVICTS MUTINY.

Trouble at the Coal City Mines in Dade County, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 24.—The *Constitution* says:

According to advices received here there is a mutiny among the convicts at the Coal City mines in Dade county. A telegram was received at the office of the prison commission to-day as follows: "One hundred and twenty-five miners in quarters. Refuse to come out. Please advise."

The telegram was signed by J. D. Goode, deputy warden in charge of the Coal City camp. It gave none of the particulars and it is impossible to get further information from the scene to-night.

CONGREGATION OF CARDINALS.

The Conclave Will Probably be Opened on the Evening of the 31st Inst.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 24.—The congregation has not yet decided whether the note which the Sacred College intends to address the Powers concerning the situation of the papacy at Rome, shall be presented to-morrow when the reception of the diplomatic body occurs. At the meeting of the congregation to-day Cardinal Satelli asked when the conclave would be opened. Cardinal Oreglia replied that he thought that on the evening of Friday, the 31st, all the cardinals might enter their cells and be ready for the first meeting of the conclave August 1st, a week from to-morrow.

ENDORSED ROOSEVELT.

Resolutions of the United Brothers of Friendship, a Colored Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—At the final session of the national convention of the United Brothers of Friendship, a colored organization, a resolution was adopted, declaring: "That the United Brothers of Friendship in convention assembled, express its appreciation of the brave, generous and humane attitude of President Roosevelt on all questions affecting the right of Afro-Americans under the Federal constitution, and his declaration that the door of opportunity should be closed against no man on account of his race, color or previous condition.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Treaty Providing for Acquisition by the United States Died Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West India islands officially died to-day. If Denmark should conclude to sell the islands to the United States, it will be possible to revive the provisions of the treaty which has just failed; meantime, the position of the State Department is comfortable, for having done its part toward completing the bargain, the American government of course could not sanction the sale of the islands by Denmark to any other government.

Jerry Jarnagin, a collector for a brewery company, was shot and killed at LaFayette, Tenn., yesterday by John L. Smith, who was shot by Jarnigan and who is now dying. Taylor Smith, a son of John L. Smith, was also killed. The trouble started through a misunderstanding about business matters which developed into a quarrel.

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GOVERNMENT PRINT OFFICE.

W. A. Miller Will Report for Duty To-day. Book-binders Announce They Will Walk Out if Miller Goes In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—W. A. Miller, the foreman of a division in the government printing office, against whose reinstatement the book-binders' union is fighting, appeared at the government printing office to day and to morrow morning will report for duty under instructions of Public Printer Palmer. The book-binders have positively announced that they will walk out if Miller goes to work and that the allied trades will take sympathetic action. The civil service commission issued a certificate of reinstatement, which reached the public printer about noon to-day and Mr. Palmer announced positively that in accordance with the order Miller would return to work to morrow morning unless there was in the meantime some executive order to the contrary. He declined to discuss his policy further, and said that he did not believe the book-binders would walk out.

Secretary Cortelyou has advised the book-binders union that the charges against Miller are matters for the consideration of the public printer, as they involve an employe of the latter's office. He also has advised them that the question is settled by the President's order of reinstatement and the charges of unfitness as an employe now pending are separate and distinct subjects, the former being regarded as a closed incident.

The local branch of the International Book Binders Union held a largely attended meeting at Odd Fellows hall to-night to consider what action should be taken in the event that Miller returns to duty, as he has expressed the intention of doing to morrow. The meeting discussed the matter for three hours and then adjourned, subject to the call of the arbitration committee of the union.

It is understood that the union decided to take no definite action one way or the other for at least three days. It is also said that this is partly due to the prospective visit of the executive committee of the International Union, whose advice and assistance have been sought in the matter. President Tatem and the other two members of the committee are said to be now on their way from Chicago.

THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Plan Proposed to Make It Attractive to Enlisted Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 24.—With a view to making the naval service as attractive as possible to enlisted men the navigation bureau is now working up a scheme for the establishment of recreation halls and grounds in the various navy yards and stations. It is hoped that these will, by giving the men pleasurable employment, prevent them from frequenting outside dives and thus diminish desertions. To carry out the scheme a congressional appropriation must be had and this will be pushed at the next session of Congress.

LAST SURVIVOR DEAD.

Of Twelve Federal Soldiers Who Fired the Confederate Stockade at Fort Fisher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 24.—Zacariah C. Neahr, who was buried at Canajoharie this afternoon, was the last to die of the three survivors of twelve men, who volunteered to General Terry to destroy the Confederates' stockade during the battle of Fort Fisher, and whose accomplishment of the deed in the face of a rain of sharpshooters' bullets, which killed nine of their number, was one of the most heroic acts of the civil war. Neahr died of consumption at the age of 72. Congress had remembered him with a medal for heroism.

The Central Yellow Pine Association has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against a number of railroads of the South, alleging that the rate on yellow pine, according to the existing tariff, is discriminative, and a violation of the interstate commerce law.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

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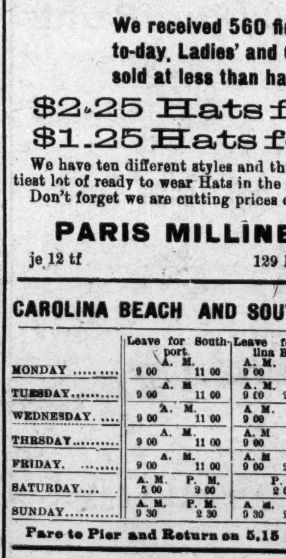

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